

Swan, Tarkington, Thompson, Townsend, Turner, Tyer, Wade, Wakefield, Ward of Craven, Ward of Duplin, Watkins, Watson, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wilson, Womble, Woodson, Wright, and Yelverton.

Mr. Higgins having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and takes his oaths of office.

Mr. Bowie placed in nomination Mr. M. E. Woodhouse as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and upon a call of the roll the following members vote for Mr. Woodhouse: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Brown of Wilkes, Butler, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Crawford, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dellinger, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Galloway, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Green, Greer, Hamilton, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Higgins, Horn, Hunter, Hurley, King, Kittrell, Klutz, Leggett, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, McKinnon, Moss, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Rideoutte, Smith of Brunswick, Spruill, Sutton, Swan, Tarkington, Turner, Tyer, Wade, Wakefield, Ward of Craven, Ward of Duplin, Watkins, Watson, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Wilson, Womble, Woodson, Wright, and Yelverton.

Mr. Woodhouse having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected to the office of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and takes his oaths of office.

On motion, of Mr. Bowie, the rules of the House of 1923 are adopted for temporary purposes, and until the Committee on Rules makes further report.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Bowie, for the special committee appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate the regulation of busses, makes a report, and the same is referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Orange: H. R. 1, Resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. R. 2, Joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Passed first reading. Rules suspended. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Dellinger: H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 189 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act to amend and consolidate the pension laws and to repeal other laws.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bowie: H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of persons, firms, corporations and associations owning, controlling, operating or managing auto vehicles used in the